



DC Statewide Independent Living Council
1125 15th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005-2726

DC Statewide Independent Living Council Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2015

Attendees:

District of Columbia Statewide Independent Council Board Members

Elver Ariza-Silva, Interim Chair
Marsha Thompson, SILC Secretary
Richard Simms, Member
Catherine Dillahunt, Treasurer
Shileta L. Gorham, Member
Thomas Mangrum, Member
Yvonne Smith, Member

Rehabilitation Services Administrations (RSA)

Andrew Reese, Deputy Director,
Angle Bryant
Darnise Henry Bush, DC-RSA Program Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by interim chair, Elver Ariza-Silva

MINUTES

The minutes were read by Marsha Thompson, accepted with changes.

BY-LAWS REVISION

It was stated the by-laws need to be rewritten. Feedback is needed from members of the SILC. The executive committee needs to finalize the draft of the by-laws. After receiving feedback from each member the bylaws will be discussed.

Website

Marsha gave a brief summary of the outline of what the webpage would cover. She would like for the following to be listed on the site; a link on the by-laws, names board members listed and a copy of the SPIL as well as who to contact if they need some information from the SILC and a list of the sub-committees. A link to the Board's minutes as well and the bi-monthly meeting dates.

Survey

An example of a survey was presented to the SILC members as a guideline.

Resource Plan

The funds in the resource plan are for the operation of the SILC. The recreation program for people in wheelchairs has ended. The SILC will meet to amend the SPIL for the final year.